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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed on June 1, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period of response by two (2) months, from September 1, 2005 up to and including November 1, 2005, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.